



March 13, 2019

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place E
Suite 350
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101



Dakota County Board of Commissioners
1590 Highway 55
Hastings, MN 55033

Dear Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and the Dakota County Board,

Flint Hills Resources provides the attached notice of its proposed Wescott Pipeline Project pursuant to MINN. STAT. § 216G.03 Subd. 2. Flint Hills Resources' proposed pipeline is a hazardous liquid pipeline with a nominal diameter of less than six inches, and therefore does not meet the definition of a "pipeline" pursuant to MINN. STAT. § 216G.02. Accordingly, Flint Hills Resources does not require a routing permit, but instead is providing this notice pursuant to MINN. STAT. § 216G.03 Subd. 2.

Pursuant to MINN. STAT. § 216G.03 Subd. 2, the attached notice provides a description of the route on which the pipeline is proposed to be located, the size and type of pipeline to be constructed, the type of commodities to be carried and the construction and operational characteristics of the pipeline. The proposed route is described in sufficient detail so that the owners or lessees of property on which the route is located can be identified.

Accompanied with this notice is the \$25,000 fee for joint preparation of an information book with Flint Hills Resources as provided in section 216G.04 and for expenses incurred by state agencies to participate in public meetings as provided in section 216G.05.

If you have any questions regarding our application, please do not hesitate to contact Flint Hills Resources at 651-438-5669 or Holli.VanOverbeke@fhr.com. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read 'Chad Franzoi'.

Chad Franzoi
Area Operations Manager
Flint Hills Resources

NOTICE

Notice to the Public Utilities Commission and Dakota County Board

Flint Hills Resources' Wescott Pipeline Project

Flint Hills Resources' proposed Wescott Pipeline Project is an approximately 5-mile long, 4-inch nominal diameter, liquid petroleum gas (LPG) pipeline (the "Project"). The newly proposed pipeline would distribute LPG between Flint Hills Resources' Pine Bend Refinery and Flint Hills Resources' Wescott Terminal. The proposed route of the pipeline would follow the course shown in the attached map, with a variance actual location of up to 150 feet. The new pipeline would require Flint Hills Resources to acquire right-of-way for pipeline construction, operation, and maintenance.

The Project will help Flint Hills Resources' Pine Bend Refinery manage its propane supply and storage capability, to better meet seasonal demand for propane, especially in the winter months.

This notice is provided pursuant to MINN. STAT. § 216G.03 Subd. 2 and is intended to identify the route of the proposed pipeline and provide information on the size and type of pipeline to be constructed, the type of commodities to be carried, and the construction and operational characteristics of the pipeline.

Within 45 days after the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) receives this notification and fee required by 216G.03, Flint Hills Resources and the PUC shall prepare and make sufficient copies of an information book for owners and lessees of property along the pipeline route. The information book will contain the requirements detailed within 216G.04 Information Book.

Within 60 days of receiving notification as provided in 216G.03, Flint Hills Resources, the PUC, and Dakota County shall hold a public meeting as provided in 216G.05 Public Meetings Required.

